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1. The 14 River Militia Detachment is quartered in the General Trubienkov Barracks, Vadul Bratca 13.
Commander: Major Dimitrie C. Anghelescu
Strength: About 200 men, divided into three companies with five patrols each. The detachment is equipped with two monitors, the IAGUAR and VULPE, built in 1950, 110 tons, 40 men; two 37 mm antiaircraft guns, four heavy machine guns, and two depth charge throwers. Shoulder boards are decorated in navy blue, with an anchor emblem and the letters "MF".
 2. The 2 Cavalry Regiment is quartered in the Horia Closca si Crisan Barracks, Reforma Agrara 96.
Commander: Colonel Avram Scarisorean
Strength: About 550 men
The regiment is divided into three units of three squads each. Shoulder boards are dark red with light red decoration.
 3. The 21 Engineer Regiment is quartered in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Reforma Agrara 98.
Commander: Colonel Ion Zehocea
Strength: About 600 men, divided into three units of three squads each. Each squad has four Maxim-Tokarev type 9 light machine guns. Not motorized. The main duty of the regiment is the maintenance of the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube. Shoulder boards are decorated in black, with a bridge emblem.
 4. The 12 Labor Battalion is quartered in the barracks on Petesti-Cernavoda Streets.
Commander: Iordache I. Popescu
Strength: About 1,200 men
The battalion is made up of "politically unreliable" persons who work on the Danube-Black Sea Canal. Members get 2 lei daily.

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